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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In New York, prices were unchanged. Elsewhere, regional prices were lower on all weights when compared to the previous week's values. The market tone was about steady to steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for current needs. Breaking stock offerings were light to ample for the light to at times good demand. Spent hens were usually sufficient for the light to moderate demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

**MIDWEST REGIONAL** Midwest delivered prices were lower for all sizes. Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were mostly unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Cartoned egg demand was light to usually moderate. Loose egg demand was moderate. Supplies were adequate to available. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was moderate to at times good with offerings ranging from light to ample. Floor stocks were adequate to ample. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment steady.

Prices delivered to warehouse

	RANGE	MOSTLY	IA-MN-WI-Prices paid to producers	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	59-68	62-65	LARGE	40-49	44
LARGE	58-67	60-63	MEDIUM	26-32	30
MEDIUM	44-53	46-49	SMALL	26-32	

Prices delivered to store door:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	66-74	67-69
LARGE	64-72	65-67
MEDIUM	50-58	51-53

Midwest Area: IA, IL, IN, KY, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, eastern NY & western PA

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were lower on all sizes when compared to the last week's values. Trade sentiment was about steady. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were fully adequate to available for current trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were sufficient to heavy for a light to occasionally moderate demand. Light type hen offerings were mostly adequate for normal processing schedules.

Prices delivered to warehouse

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	69-83	69-72
LARGE	63-77	68-72
MEDIUM	48-61	52-55

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, & VT

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were lower on all sizes when compared to the previous week's values. The market tone was usually steady. Demand was light to mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for immediate trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were sufficient to heavy for a light to occasionally moderate demand. Spent hen offerings were generally adequate for the light to moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	67.5-86.25	69-72
LARGE	66-83.25	67-70
MEDIUM	51.5-76.25	52-56

Southeast Area: AL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, & southern VA

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL** Prices were lower for all sizes. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail demand was light to fairly good. Food service movement was light to usually moderate. Supplies were adequate to available. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand moderate to at times good. Offerings were in a full range of light to ample. Floor stocks were adequate to instances ample. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment steady.

Prices delivered warehouse.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	69.5-78	71-74
LARGE	65.5-74	67-70
MEDIUM	51.5-60	53-56

South Central Area: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, & TX

**NEW YORK** Prices, when compared to Friday's values, were unchanged on extra large, large and mediums. Trade sentiment was at best steady. Retail demand was light to occasionally moderate. Supplies were fully adequate to available for needs.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	77-81
LARGE	75-79
MEDIUM	60-64

**WESTERN** Prices were down 5 cents for jumbos, 7 cents lower for extra large and large, and declined 10 cents for medium. The Pacific inventory was unchanged from last Monday, with California down 12% and OR-WA-UT 24% higher. Trade sentiment was mostly steady to cautiously steady. Retailer demand was light to just fair with offerings adequate to available in most locations.

**CALIFORNIA** Benchmark prices were down 5 cents for jumbo, 7 cents lower for extra large and large, and 10 cents lower for mediums. The Pacific inventory was unchanged from last Monday, with California down 12% and OR-WA-UT increasing 24%. Trade sentiment was mostly steady to cautiously steady. Retailer demand was light to moderate with offerings adequate. Small benchmark price 69 cents.

Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	118
EXTRA LARGE	110
LARGE	103
MEDIUM	89

**NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT** Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending June 15, 2007 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending June 08, 2007 were 207,461 cases which was 6 percent above the prior week and 7 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	160,705	46,756	207,461

	+5	+9	+6
% change from the prior week.....			

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

**CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK** Prices were unchanged. Offerings were in a full range of light to ample. Demand was moderate to instances good. Floor stocks adequate to ample. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	44-46	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	31-38	33-36

CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI

**SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN** Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was moderate moderate for the at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were noted as normal to instances heavy. Sales of finished product was moderate. The undertone was at least steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \*  
FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 11-JUN-07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7.5-12		9.68
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT		

\*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HEN** Trading levels were generally unchanged compared to the past week. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were normal. Finished product movement was fair. Trade sentiment was generally steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \*  
FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 11-JUN-07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7-12.75		9.32

\*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

## WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- JUNE 11, 2007

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/  
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		North Northeast	Cent	South Cent	South Atl	5-Area Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	8.2	16.8	11.2	8.4	12.3	56.9
	Change	-2.0	-1.6	1.4	-1.2	0.9	-4%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	21.5	41.0	9.7	19.5	30.7	122.4
	Change	4.0	-6.6	-3.0	-2.8	-3.4	-9%
Large	Curr Wk	32.2	98.7	53.7	91.6	97.2	373.4
	Change	-2.6	-23.7	-14.4	-8.7	1.0	-11%
Medium	Curr Wk	11.7	52.5	12.8	19.2	30.8	127.0
	Change	0.4	-5.1	-0.2	2.1	2.4	0%
Small	Curr Wk	2.3	11.2	2.6	4.3	4.5	24.9
	Change	-3.7	1.7	1.2	-1.0	-1.8	-13%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.9	23.2	13.2	12.9	7.2	59.4
	Change	0.1	0.6	2.1	-0.5	-0.5	3%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	9.2	45.4	12.1	27.9	25.9	120.5
	Change	-6.0	0.0	-3.6	2.8	1.3	-4%
Total	Curr Wk	88.0	288.8	115.3	183.8	208.6	884.5
Percent	Change	-10%	-11%	-13%	-5%	0%	-7%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	884.5	-7%	156
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	269.2	-1%	33
Total Shell Egg	1,153.7	-6%	189

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 156 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast- CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT  
North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI  
South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX  
South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV  
Pacific- AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

## CANADIAN EGGS

QUEBEC/MONTREAL: WHOLESALE PRICES-GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 28, 2007.

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	2.04	2.02	1.82	1.20

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF MAY 28, 2007 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS.

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.58	1.58	1.42	.82

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** — DAILY WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUNE 08, 2007

CURRENT LOADS							FUTURE LOADS							TOTAL LOADS		
27.75							11.00							38.75		
SE			NE		MW		SC			NW		SW				
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	
GNR W 1	44.50	—	45.50	47.00	—	—	3.00	GNR BR 1	—	60.00	—	—	—	—	1.00	
GNR BR 1	52.00	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	GL W J	62.00	—	—	—	—	75.17	3.00	
GL W J	—	—	61.50	63.00	60.88	—	3.00	GL W XL	—	—	—	—	—	65.20	5.00	
GL W XL	—	—	53.00	55.00	52.40	—	6.00	GL W LG	—	52.00	—	—	—	57.00	3.00	
GL W LG	—	—	—	—	45.92	—	5.00	GL W MD	—	—	—	—	—	43.00	1.00	
GL W MD	40.00	41.50	—	—	32.00	—	2.00	NRBS - 39	—	—	—	46.35	—	—	1.25	
GL BR XL	—	—	—	51.00	46.00	—	1.00									
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	46.00	10.00									
NRBS - 39	—	33.46	32.00	34.00	30.21	—	6.75									

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** — WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 06/04/07-06/08/07

CURRENT LOADS 114.75								FUTURE LOADS 62.25						TOTAL LOADS 177.00			
SE			NE		MW			LOADS	SC			NW		SW			
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	CLASS		ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS		
GNR W 1	45.00	—	46.50	47.83	—	42.75	18.00	GNR W 1	—	47.00	—	—	—	—	5.00		
GNR W 3	—	—	36.50	38.00	—	—	1.00	GNR BR 1	—	60.00	—	—	—	—	1.00		
GNR BR 1	52.00	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	GL W J	63.63	—	—	—	71.00	75.33	6.00		
GL W J	—	—	61.50	63.00	60.67	—	4.00	GL W XL	48.00	59.28	—	66.00	—	65.91	16.50		
GL W XL	—	52.75	53.67	54.85	53.22	—	38.75	GL W LG	46.00	51.78	—	63.50	—	57.86	30.25		
GL W LG	—	—	47.50	50.08	46.06	49.00	41.50	GL W MD	43.00	43.00	—	45.00	—	46.89	13.00		
GL W MD	44.57	46.00	38.38	40.25	35.60	34.22	27.75	GL W SM	—	—	47.00	50.50	—	46.50	2.00		
GL W SM	—	—	42.50	45.00	34.50	—	6.00	NRBS - 48	—	42.00	—	—	—	—	4.00		
GL BR XL	—	—	—	51.00	46.00	—	1.00	NRBS - 39	24.00	28.00	—	45.12	—	46.00	6.75		
NRBS - 48	—	—	44.00	47.00	—	45.58	26.50										
NRBS - 45	—	—	42.00	45.00	38.00	40.00	2.00										
NRBS - 39	—	33.81	32.00	37.17	31.26	30.00	17.25										

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT - MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED.

**COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT-FROZEN EGGS** (In Thousands)

ON HAND	06/04/07	05/29/07	06/05/06
PACIFIC COAST	15	2	81
LOS ANGELES	0	0	78

**NORTH CAROLINA EGGS**

The market is steady on small, lower on the balance. Supplies are ample. Retail demand is fair.

PRICES WEIGHTED AVERAGE, IN SMALL LOTS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, NEARBY RETAIL OUTLET, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	90.59
LARGE	86.81
MEDIUM	69.86
SMALL	67.00

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS**

(price per carton delivered to first receivers)

Brown Eggs	CENTS/CARTON	MOSTLY
Extra Large doz.	229 - 261	239 - 240
1/2 doz.	120 - 158	130 - 134
Large doz. 2	224 - 250	225 - 230
1/2 doz.	115 - 149	125 - 128

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